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Irma - Alta.

Irma Lads Return.

Thursday, June 19th, Pte Woody Clark returned to Irma after spending several years with the Canadian army in France and Belgium. Woody enlisted with the 151st, and accompanied his battalion to England where he was transferred to another battalion. He was wounded once but soon returned to his Company and accompanied the Canadians to the Rhine.

Monday last Corporal F. McCredy, M.M. returned to Irma and is renewing acquaintances with his old friends. Frank had some very interesting experiences but like most of the boys that have returned he is very shy about telling what he has seen. Rumor had it that Frank was bringing back a wife but he emphatically denies this part of his experience and says the Irma girls are good enough for him. Frank saw a lot of action and was rewarded with the Military Medal for bravery in action but so far we have been unable to learn the facts connected with this award.

Several boys are still in England and the Repatriation Committee would like to be notified of the probable arrival so that a fitting reception can be arranged. Of late no word has been sent and no intimation has been given that they were returning till they stepped off the train.

Notice.

Having just arrived in Irma to take charge of the Irma Co-operative Co.'s, business I shall be pleased to see all my old friends. I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the patrons of the store in any way I can. Anything you may require if not in stock will be procured for you at once, my years of experience in the general business at your command in any way required.

Yours for increased business,
J.W. Graydon.

Roman Catholic Services.

Services will be held on June 29 at the home of Mr. Mrs. James Kennedy, six miles north of Irma.

E. Steinmetz, Pastor

Cowboys Spring Fale Hold-Up.

Saturday at noon the cowboys from the Neutral Hills paid a visit to Irma on their way back from Edmonton. Several autos were filled with boys in shapes and large hats. In order to make some excitement they had arranged that they would hold up the local bank and while they had it surrounded and were firing a fusilade of shots which scared some of the transients who were unaware of what was happening a shot rang out from one of the buildings in the vicinity which was not a blank cartridge. The bullet is reported to have passed through one of the doors of the car and grazed the leg of the occupant. The signs on the cars were in full view by then and before any more shots were fired at the cow boys the natives had discovered what was up.

Mrs. B. Cleland Passes Away.

The residents of Irma district were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. B. Cleland which happened last Saturday at midnight. Mrs. Cleland had been poorly for some three months and but was not considered serious till three weeks ago when she suffered from a stroke. She was taken to the General Hospital at Edmonton and everything done that medical skill could suggest but she gradually grew worse till she passed away Saturday night. Mr. Cleland has taken the remains to her old home at Berins Moor Junction, N.Y. Mr. Cleland has the sympathy of a large number of friends in his bereavement, and the community north of Irma has lost a bright light which casts a gloom over the district for some time.

On Friday last the 20th inst., before J.H. Dawson, Police magistrate of Wainwright, J.W. Wyatt was charged with unlawfully driving his car without a license. After hearing evidence to the effect that the accused whilst in possession of a dealers license only had used his car for the purpose of driving to a picnic on June 3rd, the magistrate imposed a fine of \$1.00 and costs. The complaint was laid by A.W. Toll, J.P.

Two Strangers Arrested.

Const. Rawson, of Viking, was in town today and effected two arrests, both of which are of a serious nature, and both individuals strangers in the district.

R. F. Taufer, of Saskatchewan, who is accused of attempting to shoot at Mrs. J. Johnson, who was visiting her sister south of town on Wednesday, and was returning home when this man was supposed to have followed and fired a couple of shots in her direction. The charge against this stranger is vagrancy and carrying firearms.

The second arrested was a young lad by the name of John McDougal who was hired by a farmer in this district, was on a charge of indecent conduct, the offence supposed to have been committed a few miles east of town.

Both individuals were taken to Viking where the preliminary hearing will probably take place.—Halden Herald, June 19th.

Co-Op Store News.

A new stock of boys clothing just in, see them.

Fruit season is coming on, place your orders with us.

Special prices on groceries by the case or larger lots.

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory made clothes. We stock both BUTTERICK and LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Prices of any article of men's, women's or children's wear.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

DON'T MISS

Reading the money saving items in this ad. We have a few broken lines in white canvas boots & shoes which we are offering at greatly reduced prices to clear. Just read what bargains these are. Buy early and save being disappointed.

Childs white canvas button boots leather soles sizes 5-6 regular prices \$1.60. Now \$1.30

Childs white canvas button boots leather soles sizes 5-6 regular prices 2.25 Now 2.00

Girls white canvas button boots leather soles sizes 9-10 regular prices 2.55 Now 2.15

Misses white canvas button boots leather soles sizes 11-12 regular prices 2.70 Now 2.25

Childs white canvas lace boots leather soles sizes 8-10 regular prices 2.85 Now 2.30

Childs white canvas lace boots leather soles sizes 11-12 regular prices 4.6, regular prices 1.50 Now 1.20

Childs white canvas Mary Jane pumps leather soles sizes 6-8 regular prices 1.80 Now 1.50

Childs white canvas pumps 2 strap leather soles sizes 6-8 regular prices 2.00 Now 1.65

Misses white canvas Pumps leather soles sizes 11-12, regular prices 2.35 Now 1.90

Girls white canvas Pumps 2 strap leather soles 8-10 regular prices 2.00 Now 1.65

Woman's white canvas pumps leather soles sizes 11-12 regular price 2.35 Now 1.90

Womans white canvas pumps rubber soles sizes 23-7, regular price 2.00 Now 1.65

Yott need these kind of shoes and we need the money. Co-operate by taking advantage of these prices and buy now

Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss McGowan is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Higginson.

R. Hunter has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

H. G. Jameson was in Irma Monday looking after his interests at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gamble and family of Grand Valley, Ont. are visiting at the home of N. J. Tate.

J. N. Flewelling and Mr. Noble of Consort visited at the home of Mrs. A. M. Flewelling.

W. M. Anderson left for Edmonton Monday night where he expects to stay till harvest time.

Rev. and Mrs. D.M. Pomeroy are spending a few days in the Irma district.

Mr. Masson, manager at the bank wants to get in touch with all men and young fellows interested in forming a football club for Irma.

The baseball manager is trying to arrange for Viking to come down here tomorrow and try conclusions with the local ball tressers.

Tuesday, July 1st is a national holiday. Celebrations are being held at Jarrow and Wainwright and both towns will draw crowds from Irma and district.

In a seven inning game of ball between Irma and Wainwright on the local grounds Wednesday night, the visitors capped a 15 to 11 victory after a most interesting and exciting contest.

Sunday Services

Orbendale 11 a.m.
Roseberry 3 p.m.
Irma 8 p.m.

Sunday school Irma 2 p.m.
Alma Mater 2.30 p.m.

C. G. Hookin, Pastor

LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Grew has moved to Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Frye, June 5th; a boy.

N.J. Berridge, a returned soldier from Edmonton has accepted a position with the Merchants Bank.

Mrs. W. F. White, of Stettler returned home Friday after spending two weeks with Mrs. J. Fenton.

F. McFarland of Mount Albert, Ontario, is in town visiting his niece and nephew, Miss Mary and Ross McFarland.

C. M. McGinnis of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to the Edmonton office.

A prairie fire that did considerable damage swept the country north of Jarrow last week.

J.W. Grayden, the new manager for the Co-op has moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Howarth.

A news item about a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter arrived too late for publication in this week's issue but will appear next week.

E.T. Maine has purchased a new Fordson Tractor from the local agent J.W. Wyatt and is now busy breaking up the brush on his farm using his Fordson tractor to pull the plow.

W.B. Peterson made a trip to Edmonton last week and brought back a heavy brush breaker and is now busy breaking up the brush on his farm using his Fordson tractor to pull the plow.



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All Orange and Sugar—
No Cough Syrup.
Boiled with care in Silver Pans.

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A safe, reliable requisitioning
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MONEY ORDERS
The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

At Long Range
A number of British Tommies were one day having dinner in a billet in France, and one of them—just returned off leave—was relating his adventures whilst in Blighty.

"I went to a regiments sports one day," says he, "and simply walked away with the bomb-throwing competition."

"How far did you throw your bomb?" asked a corporal.

"Oh, something about 400 yards, I should say," answered our hero.

"Corporal," says a grizzled old veteran, "would you mind asking Big Berlin to pass the salt, please?"

Cash is the password to many a secret organization.

Fool begin a lot of things that wise men finish."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO, OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Proloutrous Piles. Stops Irritation; cures in 6 to 14 days. Use it after the first application. Price 60c.

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it. Things do not turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up. —James A. Garfield.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but the policeman often has to use a club on the otherwise.

**SAVE
YOURSELF
ON WARM
DAYS
JUST HEAT
A CAN OF
CLARK'S
CANADIAN
BOILED
DINNER
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED
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1000 BAGS DAILY

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Rioting In India

London.—In the House of Commons at question time Saturday, Sir Edwin Montague, secretary of state for India, stated that he understood the totals of deaths and injured in the riots in India were about four hundred each, including eight or nine Europeans. The damage was nearly a million pounds sterling.

Reconstruction

An exchange, speaking of the much-used word "reconstruction," recalls a story by David O'Connell: "The council of a town in Sligo was to build a new jail. They passed three resolutions which read: 'Resolved that we build a new jail; resolved that we build the new jail out of the materials of the old one; resolved that we keep the prisoners in the old jail till the new one is finished.'

**A GRAND MEDICINE
FOR LITTLE ONES**

Mrs. Avila Noel, Hant Lansque, N. B., writes: "I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets as they have worked wonders in the case of my baby. I always keep them in the house and would not feel safe without them." What Mrs. Noel has concerning Baby's Own Tablets is just what thousands of other mothers say and feel. The tablets are a mild but powerful laxative which regulate the bowels and stomach, thereby relieving constipation, colic, indigestion and a host of other minor ailments of little ones. The tablets are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or narcotics or any of the other drugs so harmful to the system of the baby. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The city of Los Angeles leads all United States municipalities for deaths due to automobile accidents, the ratio being 17 to the 100,000 of population. Chicago's automobile death rate is 10 to the 100,000 of population a year. New York's death rate after the 100,000 is 8.1, and Baltimore has the lowest, which is 5.1.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

It has been discovered that in the later stages of the war the enemy was reduced to the use of thistle-fibre, which is only approximately half the strength of linen, for his aeroplane coverings.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Biggest Saloon Closed

Average Daily Bank Deposits Have

Been \$5,000

At Bridgeport, Ohio, the biggest saloon in the world went out of business when Ohio became dry under an amendment to the state constitution. This saloon is located in a city of 4,200 inhabitants, just across the Ohio river from Wheeling, W. Va. It was owned and operated by Sam Underleider. It employed 77 bartenders and clerks and had 216 feet of bar. For the last year or two its average daily bank deposits have been \$5,000, or \$1,825,000 a year. It has made Bridgeport famous in the Ohio valley.

Mr. Underleider is 36 years old and is a millionaire. He says he never smoked or drank intoxicating liquor. He estimates that since 1915 approximately 20,000 drinks a day have been sold over his bar. He also asserts there has never been a fight in his saloon. He attributes this largely to the fact that he would not sell to a drunken man or a minor.

The woman who fails to say "because" has some other excuse.

A musician who can play all kinds of instruments beats the band.

Rube Turned Laugh on Wit
The brilliant wit of the bar looked at the moon-faced farm laborer, winked at his friends and whispered, "Now we'll have some fun."

"Have you been married?" he began.

"Y-e-e-s," stammered the laborer, "once."

"Whom did you marry?"

"A w-w-woman, sir."

"Come, my good man, of course it was a woman. Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Y-e-e-s, sir; my sister did."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Rhine Republic Is Not Unanimous

Berlin.—The inhabitants of Mayence and Weisbaden began a 24-hour strike in protest against the attempted coup in proclaiming an independent Palatinate republic. It is also reported that pro-German Palatines at Mannheim declared a general strike and that the inhabitants of the Palatinate, notwithstanding threats by the French of court-martial, everywhere are tearing down the posters proclaiming the republic.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like; for corns will never again seek electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freeze, applied directly upon the tender, aching corn, will soon remove the corn and all its bits right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freeze obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from a foot. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Had a Habit
Starter: Bring up that horse; bring him up.

Rider: I can't. This here's a cab horse, an' he won't start till he hears the door shut, an' I ain't got no door.

The Pill That Leads Them All.

Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of remedies. But the power of their power to heal is remarkable. As Farmer's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proved to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

Reds Pillaged Riga

In the Various Prisons, Sixteen Hundred Hostages Were Found

Paris.—The Bolsheviks, before they retired from Riga, shot thirty persons in the central prison there, according to official reports received by the American peace delegates. The anti-Bolshevik troops captured Riga with slight fighting, surprising the Bolsheviks, who fled hastily.

All the stores and homes of the well-to-do were pillaged by the Bolsheviks and most of the bourgeoisie were compelled to leave the city before it fell. The material damage to the city was slight. In the various prisons, sixteen hundred hostages were found. The reports describe them as being in a state of unspeakable misery and starvation when they were released.

American Plants in Canada

Many Concerns Include Considerable Proportion of Canadians

Montreal, Quebec.—According to a carefully compiled estimate just made public here there are 388 manufacturing plants in Canada which are directly connected with United States concerns. The average capital is estimated at \$682,834, making a total investment of \$364,909,592. The actual paid-up capital in the case of 76 of the companies is found to be \$1,825,055,350, and as these companies were fairly representative of the whole list, the average for them was considered a fair basis for making the estimate.

A similar list was compiled in January, 1914, the number of plants being then estimated at 450, and the total investment \$135,000,000, an average of \$300,000. The list does not represent the investment of United States capital exclusively, as the lists of shareholders of many of the Canadian concerns include a considerable proportion of Canadians. On the other hand there is a large number of companies not included, the shareholders of which comprise many citizens of the United States. In the case of some enterprises, for instance, which have always been distinctly Canadian, a majority of the stock is now held in the United States. The total investment, represented by the list given, may, therefore, be considered a conservative estimate of United States investments in Canadian manufacturing enterprises.

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RELIEVED**

IN FIVE
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Consumption can be traced back in most instances to a bad cold or catarrh that was neglected. Don't court this disease; insure yourself at once against it by inhaling Catarrhzone, a pleasant antiseptic medication which is inhaled into the lungs, nose, passages, throat, and bronchial tubes, where it kills disease germs and prevents their development. Catarrhzone heals inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, clears the head and throat, aids expectoration, and absolutely cures Catarrh, bronchitis, colds, influenza, etc. It is lab tested, small size, 50c. All dealers, or the Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

A large percentage of the correspondence which, under the recent authorization, is passing from the occupied area of Germany to France, the U.S. and England contains offers of business relations, even advertisements, for insertion in English and U.S. newspapers.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

If some men's reputations were visible they would look very much like porous plasters.

On the Safe Side

Daughter: But, ma, I don't like him.

Mother: He's an only son and his father is very rich.

Daughter: Well, as to that, his fa-

ther is a widower and may marry again.

Mother: True! I didn't think of that. Perhaps you'd better marry the father.—Life.

The Danger of Stem Rust

Carried by Fungus Which Can Survive Winter Through Berry Bushes

The outbreak of stem rust in 1916 caused a loss of from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in Western Canada. Every year this rust is more or less common all over Canada, attacking wheat, oats, barley and rye and greatly reducing the yield in many places.

The rust disease is caused by a fungus which attacks the leaves and stems of wheat and other grains, and produces masses of reddish spores on these parts. These spores are blown about and spread the rust during the summer. Later in the season small black masses are formed chiefly on the stem. These also consist of spores; but they will not attack grain. They, however, live over the winter, and in the spring attack the young parts of the common barberry. Masses of yellow spores are produced, chiefly on the wind from the barberry to grasses or grains grown near, and thus the rust started by the barberry spreads rapidly.

It may be that the stem rust has other ways of living over the winter, the next season and affecting grains without the aid of the barberry, but so, the way of doing this is still unknown. However, it has been known many times that the rust can be overcome by means of the barberry live over the winter and spread to grain and grasses before it has appeared elsewhere, so that the barberry is an important agent in the spread of this rust.

The barberry is a shrub planted on lawns and in hedges for ornamental purposes. There are no native wild barberries, but the Rocky Mountain barberry is the common barberry.

All the barberries commonly planted are susceptible to the stem rust except the Japanese varieties. The common barberry has spiny stems and reddish berries which hang in long clusters on the bushes all winter. The spines are usually in groups of three. The leaves have spiny teeth on the edge and are green in some varieties and purple in others. The Japanese barberry does not grow as tall as the common, but is rather low and spreading. The stems are spiny, but the spines are generally single, although sometimes three together. The leaves are smaller with a smooth edge.

The fruit is red and remains on the bushes all winter, but the berries are single or only two or three together. Since it is certain that the common barberries are a menace to the grain crops, they should be destroyed. They should be completely uprooted, as, if only cut down and large roots are left in the ground, the shrub readily springs up again. In some cases the common barberry is escaping from cultivation, so there is a danger that it may become a more serious matter to the grain crop than at present. Care should be taken not to destroy the Japanese variety, as it does not spread rust, and is a satisfactory shrub for ornamental purposes.

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KLONDIKE METAL POLISH

Use a small quantity on a rag, in the big can, at your dealer's. Will not settle or cake in bottom of can.

Dominion To Get Aircraft

They May Be Utilized for Postal Service Here

London.—In the House of Commons Saturday, Col. W. W. Ashley, member for Fylde, asked: Will the air ministry offer the dominions and colonies some of its surplus airplanes for postal and similar services?

Major-General Seeley replied that the question had been considered and a satisfactory conclusion reached by the government. He would make an announcement later.

Col. Ashley: "Will it be by purchase?"

Major-General Seeley replied: "As a free gift to the dominions, 'crown colours and India.' (Cheers.)

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRHOLIC is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membranes. It destroys the foun-

der of the disease, gives strength and improves the system.

Druggists 25c. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Hold Empire Day Service

London, England.—Empire Day was celebrated by a memorial service for the overseas forces, at Westminster Abbey, at which the King and Queen with other members of the royal family and representatives of the allied nations, British and army and navy were present. The keenly anticipated American march was unavoidably postponed, public military ceremonies being conspicuous by their absence. Buildings were decorated with flags and the occasion was celebrated in a fitting fashion in the schools.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A., Boys' Camp, I asked F. L. Miller, what was the most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secy.

Swedish Government Asks For Plebiscite

To Determine Nationality of Aland Islands

Paris, France.—The Swedish Government has sent the peace conference a note asking that a plebiscite be taken as soon as possible to determine the nationality of the Aland Islands, lying between Sweden and Finland, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. The note reads:

"The Royal Government feels that it must insist upon the conference taking into consideration as soon as possible the question of the rights of the population of the Aland Islands to decide by a plebiscite, carried out with the necessary guarantees, whether the archipelago is to belong to Sweden or to Finland.

"The Royal Government presumes that on account of the principles expressed at the peace conference, Sweden will be allowed to take part in the discussion of this question. It is needless to add that the Royal Government greatly wishes that if the plebiscite gives the islands to Sweden, measures shall be taken to prevent the construction of military buildings in the archipelago, and also to prevent attacks on the archipelago by another power."

"After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of my sex—my eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—I was restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce."

"So write many women. Changed too in looks, for taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plumper."

Druggists sell it in tablets or liquid. It's a woman's best temperament tonic, made from wild roots.

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The Winnipeg Strike

The attention of all Canada is focused on the city of Winnipeg, which since May 15 has been in the throes of the greatest industrial strike ever known in the history of this Dominion. The strike had its origin ostensibly in the failure of the metal trades employers to recognize the metal trades council, representing the metal trades workers, and, in order to assist these workers in their fight for recognition, a general sympathetic strike of all workers in Winnipeg was called by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

The claim of the strike leaders is, therefore, that they are fighting for recognition of the right of labor to organize, to engage in collective bargaining, and for a living wage for all workers. But their actions belie their words.

The right of labor to organize in craft unions, to engage in collective bargaining as it has always been understood in the past through such unions, and to a living wage, is not denied nor challenged. On the contrary, it is frankly and openly admitted.

But certain revolutionary leaders who have succeeded in obtaining the upper hand in labor circles in Winnipeg now insist that collective bargaining shall be understood as meaning the right of all workers to organize in One Big Union and to compel all employers of labor to deal with that union rather than with the craft unions to which the men they employ belong. And in order to enforce this revolutionary change, and destroy all international labor unions as now constituted and managed, they ordered the complete tie-up of the city of Winnipeg and attempted to deprive the people of all public utilities, and even the necessities to sustain life itself.

The establishment of the One Big Union, and all that its leaders declare it stands for, including the abolition of all production for profit, the nationalization of all industry, including all land, the release of all political prisoners, including alien enemies, the establishment of a six-hour work day and a five-day week, can only be brought about by a complete revolution in our present system of responsible democratic government and the substitution thereof for the soviet system of government as they have it in Russia.

The sympathetic strike in Winnipeg, and the strikes called in sympathy with it in other western cities, is, in reality, the One Big Union in actual operation, and aims at the overthrow of properly constituted governmental authority as we have it in this country. The delegations of the strike leaders make this very clear, and, after studying the situation, two members of the Federal Government, including the Minister of Labor, himself a union man, have become con-

vinced of this fact. Furthermore, in the early days of the strike the strike leaders actually usurped the functions of the Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, while their recognized chief, Rev. Wm. Ivens, declared that the government of Winnipeg "had been transferred from the City Hall to the Trades Hall."

It is a revolutionary movement, and unfortunately, a large number of the organized labor unions have been led into it innocently and are being used by these men of Bolshevik ideals. The sane leaders of labor are opposed to the One Big Union and the general strike in Winnipeg. They are doing all they can to combat these revolutionary movements, while citizens generally are alarmed and have organized to defeat the attempt to overthrow constitutional government in this country.

The time has arrived when the Federal Government must bustle itself to control these Red agitators and revolutionists, and if they cannot be controlled they should be destroyed. They represent a small but noisy and dangerous element in the country, and wherever they obtain control over a group of individuals or an organization there is bound to be trouble.

In these days following the war, and the difficulties and burdens which that great struggle has imposed upon all nations and peoples, Canada is included, it is all important that in working out needed reforms we should be constructive, not destructive, that we should follow the safe path of evolution, not revolution, and that all should recognize the fact that it is the first duty of every man and woman to devote their best thought and energies in the direction of the highest possible maximum of productive effort.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Egyptian Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It can be found in every drug store in Canada, from coast to coast. German merchants keep it for sale. So being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Complaint Against Mexico

Naval Attack of Italian Embassy Subjected to Unusual Treatment.—Washington, District of Columbia.—Rear Admiral Count Max Lovatelli, naval attaché of the Italian embassy, and his secretary, Camillo Ceruti, have just arrived in Washington from Mexico, where they were subjected to unusual treatment by the Mexican government authorities. It is understood Count Lovatelli has been summoned to Rome to make a personal report of the incidents which occurred in Mexico, and which have been described in advices from Mexico City as having been totally at variance with the rights of a diplomatic representative of a foreign government.

Gold's Cause Grip and Influenza—**BRONCO QUININE Tablets remove the cause.** There is only one "Bronco Quinine" tablet on the box. E. W. GROVE's signature is on the box. 30c.

Arctic Regions as a Grazing Country

Government Has Appointed Commission to Inquire Into Possibilities

Ottawa, Ont.—Largely through the representations of Mr. V. Stefansson, the government has appointed a commission, consisting of the explorer himself, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, of the Dominion Railway Commission, J. S. McLean and J. B. Harkin, commissioner of the Dominion parks, to inquire into the possibilities of the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions as a grazing and food-producing country.

It will be remembered that before the Senate recently, Mr. Stefansson referred to the huge herds of reindeer and musk-ox in northern Canada and the enormous grazing lands which he estimated as covering at least 1,000,000 square miles.

Although ridiculed as a craze, it is a scientific fact that sour milk conduces to longevity.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

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The Crowded Hour

The office manager scratched his head in bewilderment.

"I can't figure it out," he mused. "All the men want the last two weeks of June for their vacations."—Judge

AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

Often as Serious as the Disease Itself

How to Get New Health

There are remedies in Canada that were concocted by the Germans in the wake of the Spanish Influenza epidemic. Estimates of the loss of life caused by this epidemic show that it was almost as great as the losses caused by the war, and these are not in account of the baneful after-effects which are sometimes as fatal as the disease itself.

Victims of the disease are generally left with impoverished blood vessels, and the blood vessels in condition they are exposed to many dangers unless precautions are taken to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves.

The debility that invariably follows

influenza is not a disease in itself.

It is a natural condition of unfitness.

It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly felt throughout the entire system.

In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the Head and Nerves

of this medicine is to enrich the blood and this new, red blood carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The case of Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. E. W. G. Groves, proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mrs. Groves says: "I had a very severe attack of Spanish influenza, which left me pale and very weak. I had a complete loss of appetite, and the heat noise would startle me and make me cry. I was under a doctor's care, and finally he advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have not been taking any longer before I can tell you they were helping me. I used altogether nine or ten boxes and am now feeling as well as ever I did in my life. I believe if it had not been for these pills I would have been a chronic invalid."

Such proof as this must be interesting to everyone who suffered from an attack of influenza, and who still feel the effects of the disease as the result of the trouble. It is well to turn to new health and strength, and if you are one of the sufferers you should avail yourself of this medicine. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your druggist or dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wheat Crop in India Drops

Washington.—Official figures show

a large falling off in the prospective

wheat crop of India. Only a little

more than 70 per cent of the average

crop for the last five years is expected.

The acreage also is 33 per cent.

reduced.

No Security

The Clothing Salesman: Here's a

nice feature, a change pocket provided with a button to prevent losses.

Mr. Longfellow: Haven't you one

with a combination lock? My wife

knows how to unfasten a button.

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common separation from aching toes,

say, or of warts, the "Putnam's" is

the only cure that hasn't been discovered yet.

Insist on Putnam's Con. Extractor,

only 25¢ at all dealers.

A long face is a poor advertisement.

Faint praise will not obstruct a flow

of words.

Many a man's work is like an echo

—merely a hollow mockery.

Never call a man a fool; he may

know enough to resent it.

But the man who thinks he knows

it all hasn't sense enough to know

that he doesn't.

A married woman seldom goes on

the lecture platform; she has an audi- ence at home.

When a dog barks at the moon all

night it is a sure sign of insomnia on

the part of the dog—and others.

French Cabinet Lifts Export Ban

Paris.—The French cabinet appro-

ved the steps taken to remove nearly

all restrictions on exports from

France. Minister of Commerce Cle-

ment told the other members of

discussions he had had with repres-

entatives of allied and associated coun-

tries regarding imports and exports.

Use Eggs

A dozen eggs will cost about the

same as a pound of beefsteak. The

food value of the eggs is more than

one and a half times that of the beef,

and the eggs can be made to serve

considerably more persons than the

pound of beef.

W. N. U. 1267

Tribute Paid to Railway Employees

Honor Roll Unveiled at Montreal Carrying Names of Eighty-One C.P.R. Apprentices

Montreal.—As a tribute to the 81 C.P.R. apprentices who enlisted for overseas service during the war, an honor roll was unveiled at the Angus shops in the presence of Mr. Burns, works manager, Mr. Muir, assistant works manager, and a representative gathering of foremen and apprentices. Mr. C. Kyle, supervisor of apprentices, occupied the chair. Mr. Burns paid a fitting tribute to the boys who had paid the supreme sacrifice, and asked the apprentices to be worthy of the sacrifice made by their comrades while fighting to make a better world for other people to live in. He commended the progress being made in school and shop, and referred especially to the good work done at the evening classes, and to the prize given by the Montreal council of arts and manufacturers. The C.P.R. itself gives five scholarships for proficiency in mathematics and mechanical drawing, while 380 apprentices get two hours instruction each week.

German Money Dug Up in Samoa

Reported That the Amount Actually Buried Ran Into Thousands

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Richard H. Trent, representative here of the alien enemy property custodian in Washington, District of Columbia, has received advice that about \$600 worth of German money had been dug up under a house in German Samoa. The search was being continued for more, it being reported that the amount actually buried ran into thousands.

When the New Zealanders were preparing to move upon German Samoa, many German residents left Apia and moved to Pago Pago, the main port of the United States possession. It was known that they took with them large amounts of money and other valuables. When the United States entered the war and German property was seized, the money was missing.

Lithuania And Its People

Language Is One of Oldest Now Spoken

Lithuania is situated in the basin of the Niemen and Daugava rivers on the southeastern coast of the Baltic Sea. The capital is Vilna. Its area is approximately 80,000 square miles, the population about nine millions, of whom seven millions are Lithuanians proper, one and a half million Lithuanians proper, one and a half millions using Slavic dialects, and two million Letts. The country also contains a third of a million Poles. The rest of the population consists of Jews, White Russians, Germans and Mongols. It is said that there is no trace in the world's history of any other people having lived in these regions. Although situated between the Slavs and the Teutons, the Lithuanians are in no way related to them. They claim that their language is one of the oldest now spoken in the world. It is said strikingly to resemble ancient Sankrit.

His Fault

Mrs. Benjamin: We became enga-

ged under the mistletoe.

Benham: I know it, but I'm not

blaming the "blamed plant"; it didn't

grow over my head and I got under it, knowing all its deadly properties.

Poor Indeed!

Woman: Are you too poor to go to

a liquor cure?

Mendicant: Why, lady, I'm too poor

to even get enough booze into me to need it.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Ancient Chinese Town

Fen Chou Fu Not Immune to Outside Influence.

Even as time is counted in China, Fen Chou Fu is quite an old town. People were living there 2,000 years before the Christian era, and when the Manchus drove out the Ming's defeated rulers took refuge in Fen Chou Fu and rebuilt its city walls, although how long they stayed there the Twentieth Century traveler who described the ancient city in a current magazine neglects to tell the reader. But they made the walls strong, and probably set up the great, long-legged bronze birds that perch on them. In the gateway two upright stones mark the width of vehicles permitted to enter the narrow, crooked streets, and everywhere the crows, hawks, magpies and whistling birds build their nests. An odd, old city, Fen Chou Fu is, nevertheless, not altogether immune to outside influence. The traveler photographed a Chinese wedding party, and atop his native habiliments the bridegroom is revealed wearing a derby hat.

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Poles Are Blamed For Massacres

Washington, district of Columbia.—Information regarding numerous Jewish massacres in central and eastern Europe during last March and April, forwarded by special representatives of Jewish relief organizations, was presented to the State Department by Isaac Siegel, Congressman from New York. Names of 54 Jews who were massacred were given in the reports, which said many hundreds more about whom there was no definite information were killed.

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How Was It Cured?

"I'm troubled with a buzzing noise in my ears all the time."

"Have you any idea as to the cause?"

"Yes, my wife wants an auto."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reduced by Asthma.—The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should be made of the Dr. Lovell's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

No Advantage

"How did your husband's gardening turn out?"

"Not well so far," responded the serious woman. "The outdoor work he did him such an appetite that he ate the potatoes instead of planting them."

Dutch to Get Their Home Port Ships

New York, N.Y.—All of the requisitioned Dutch shipping, amounting to 67 vessels of 413,420 tons, now in the service of the United States, will be turned over to its owners in Holland and not in American ports. The delivery of a majority of the ships will take place with the termination of present scheduled voyages to Europe with oil relief, with the possible exception of the Ryndam and the Hollandia, which are in use as transports.

Villages Wiped Out by Forest Fires

Prince Albert, Sask.—Forest fires in the north have been raging for some days, and the villages of Debden and Eldred, on the Big River line of the Canadian National Railways, were destroyed. Strong winds fanned the flames into the most damaging bush fire of recent years.

Miller's Worm Powders

being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug store, at very small cost, and are a specific remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers and relatives who have found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Lots of men sympathize with the moon when it reaches its last quarter.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

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"It had been suffering with a plenty face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They fevered and dried up, and were sore. They used to get out and it was very sore. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully ugly, making my scratch and irritate my face."

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one tube of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chelmsford, N. S.

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We are told that the cat has nine lives and we believe it spends eight of them in voice culture.

One idea of a truly great man is one who has travelled extensively and neither lectures nor writes about it.

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How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most requisitioned cream. Cost about \$1.00 for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so that no pulp gets through. This lotion will keep for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowiness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and toner.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Norway Also Refuses

Paris—Norway has refused to join the blockades of Germany in case the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty.

Not Unexpected

Boarding-House Keeper: I am sorry to say the tea is quite exhausted.

Boader: I am not surprised. It has been very weak for ages! —London Mail.

Doesn't Tell Lies

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Friday, June 27th, 1919

Municipal District Voters' List.

Prior to the year 1917 the right to vote at an election for councillors for a municipal district was limited to the parties who were assessed for land. In the year 1917, however, the right to vote for councillors was extended to include the wives, husbands, sons and daughters of the persons assessed provided they were twenty-one years of age and resident within the boundaries of the municipality. It was felt that the relatives of the owners or occupants of land were by their industry assisting both directly and indirectly in the progress and work of the municipality and therefore it seemed only fair that they should have a right to say who they wished to carry on the work of the municipality.

The amendment to the act, however, which made provisions for these parties voting placed upon the secretary-treasurer the burden of finding out who the parties were that were entitled to vote because of their relation to persons who were assessed, and of entering their names on the voters' list. It was found that it was impossible for a secretary-treasurer without a great amount of labour to make a complete list of these people. For example sons and daughters of persons assessed are entitled to have their name placed on the voters' list when they become twenty-one years of age, and when the secretary-treasurer was required to make up the list it was absolutely impossible for him to do so properly without making a canvas of the entire district each year, inquiring as to when these parties became of age, and also as to whether or not they were resident in the municipality. This being the case it was felt to be unfair that such a burden should be placed on that official, therefore, at the last session of the legislature, the Hon. A. G. Mackay, Minister of Municipal Affairs, introduced an amendment which has now become law, requiring all persons who were entitled to vote at an election for councillors, because of their being wives, husbands, sons or daughters of persons assessed, to register their names with the secretary-treasurer.

All parties entitled to vote because of their relationship to a person assessed must make application to have their names placed on the voters' list, otherwise they will not be able to vote at the election for councillors. Such application must be made to the secretary-treasurer of the district sometime between November 1st and December 31st both inclusive of each year, during the usual office hours. Application may be made personally by the person claiming the right to vote, or it may be made thru the party on account of whose assessment an applicant claims the right to vote. All persons who are of the opinion that they have the right to vote under this provision should therefore be careful to make applications to have their names placed on the voters' list in due time, so that they may be able to cast their ballots at the next election for municipal district councillors.

Another amendment to the provisions of the municipal district act in connection with the voters' list would also be noted. That is an amendment to Section 88 of the municipal district act, which requires a copy of the voters' list, to be posted up at some central place in each polling division in the municipal district. As the act formerly stood, it only required that there should be a copy of the voters' list posted in the secretary-treasurer's office. This was inconvenient because frequently meant a special trip of quite a few miles, if an elector wished to find out whether his name was on the voters' list.

Unless the business of a municipality is controlled by an active and intelligent public opinion, there cannot be the results there should be from our municipal organizations. With the widening of the franchise and the making of additional provision whereby parties entitled to vote may make sure that their names are on the voters' list, there will be an incentive to greater interest being taken in municipal matters, as one of the weak spots in rural municipal organization in the past has been the lack of interest on the part of the majority of the electors as to who should be elected councillors.

Jasper Park Camp Opened.
Jasper Park Camp was opened to the public on June 14th. This magnificent playground 4400 square miles area, set aside by the Dominion government for the benefit of the people, is known to but very few. In its confines may be found wonderful mountain scenery of such variety and vastness that months could be spent in sightseeing and exploration with ever increasing interest. It had been hoped that a suitable hotel could have been constructed ere this, and which project is still in contemplation, but until that time excellent accommodation is provided at Jasper Park, Camp, located in Lac Beauvert, one of the most beautiful lakes in the Rockies, about two miles distant from Jasper station. Individual or family tents may be secured and a commodious building with huge log fire place has been suitably furnished for a congregating and lounging place. The camp this year is under the management of Mr. J. W. Brewster.

Big Game Plentiful.
Theo. Leonard and Chas. F. Louden, of Columbus, Ohio, recently made a trip for big game into the country west of Jasper, Alta., on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. On their return to Winnipeg, en route home on Monday last, June 16th, with their trophies, they were most enthusiastic regarding this wonderful untamed wild, south of the Fraser River. Mr. Leonard bagged a full grown grizzly which measured eight feet in length from tip to tip and two fine black bears, while Mr. Louden secured a remarkably fine specimen of a black bear. These gentlemen make annual hunting trips to various hunting grounds in America for big game, but their fortune on this occasion has made them converts to the Canadian mountains. "The grandeur of the scenery" said Mr. Leonard "is also a strong attribute, and the immensity of the country insures sport for the big game hunter for many years to come."

G.T.P. Man Returns

From Overseas.

A circular has just been issued by Mr. H. Hulatt, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry., announcing that effective May 15th, F.T. Caldwell, Division Superintendent of Telegraphs, Central Division, having returned from military service in France, resumes duty, office Winnipeg, Man. R. M. MacMillan, therefore Acting Division Superintendent of Telegraphs, is appointed Telegraph Traffic Supervisor, Central and Western Divisions, office Winnipeg.

What is that which no one wants when he has does not, wish to lose?

A bald head.

Swine Feeding

Experiments

In the pig feeding experiments conducted on the Scott Station in the season of 1918 it was found that feeding swine through a self-feeder the amount of grain used per day per pig was increased, and the amount of grain required to produce one pound of pork was decreased.

Four experiments were conducted, one using young pigs ten weeks old and in the other the pigs were well grown and the self-feeder was used for finishing for market.

The grain was fed dry and consisted of ground oats and barley. In some instances the swine were on pasture and in other experiments they were confined in small pens, but pigs made the most economical grain.

The average weight at six months of pigs put on the self-feeder when 10 weeks old was 290 lbs. In the four tests the average gain per pig from the pigs fed in the trough only amounted to 1.32 lbs. It was found that 4.46 lbs of grain was required to make one pound of gain in the self-feeder lots while 5.27 lbs was required for the trough fed lots.

of grain food during the present summer yet it is well worth while considering constructing a self-feeder for autumn feeders; since in addition to more economical feeding there is an appreciable saving in labor. Plans for construction of self-feeder can be secured from any Experimental Station. X

Feeding The Winter Lambs On Prairies

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The six lambs were sold on April 1st for the Easter market. They weighed 339 pounds, or an average of 64 1/3 pounds each, which at 24 cents per pound, the price obtained in Morden, was an average return of \$1.29 per lamb. The oldest lamb born on January 29, weighed over 80 pounds at time of sale.

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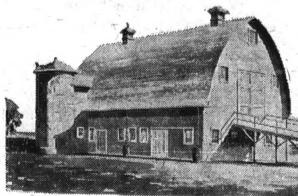
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Council Minutes of M. D. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chamber all Councillors present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of McDowell were accepted as read.

Moved by Smallwood that J.J. Gadd be allowed \$82.50 to purchase seed grain for NE 1/4 2-44-9. Cd.

Moved by Smallwood that Donoghue and Lennon be appointed representatives to the reparation committee meeting. Cd.

Moved by Santee that the arrears of taxes of E.A. Gallop on NE 1/4 12-45-7 be cancelled. Cd. By Lennon that the arrears of taxes of A.R. Harper on NW 1/4 16-46-8 be cancelled. Cd. By Santee that the arrears of taxes of O. Inkster on N 1/2 of SW 1/4 38-45-9 be not cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Santee that the rate of wages for single men be changed to 40¢ per hour. Cd.

Moved by Golding that Sec'y write Dept't of Public Works asking if the steel bridges on Sec' 13-46-7, the Fahyan bridge and bridge on Sec 17-44-8 are to be maintained by the Municipal District. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that Sec'y notify F.C. Weise that it is the opinion of this Council that he should make application to the C.P.R. for a roadway to the SE 1/4 31-44-8. Cd.

Moved by Smallwood that Sec'y notify C.F. Smith be placed on file and Sec'y be instructed to notify Mr. Smith to send in account for land he holds title to and for wheat and labor for moving fence. Cd.

Moved by Lennon that the following acts be passed and paid. R.J. Tate \$242.50

Farmers Mutual Lbr Co 17.35

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W L Mildon 3.25

Village of Irma 7.02

Carried.

Moved by Lennon that time sheet of Wm Santee for \$247.50 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that Smallwood be appointed a committee to make arrangements with R.G. Hall as to price of road allowance taken off SE 1/4 22-44-9. Cd.

Moved by Santee that Smallwood have permission to remove remains in grave on road allowance and have same placed in cemetery. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that Council adjourn to meet July 9th. Cd.

More or Less Funny

Most any girl can have bright, sparkling eyes. All that is necessary is to have her best fellow show her a wedding ring.

A new reason has been discovered why people shed tears while peeling onions. They cost twenty cents a pound.

It is said that the reason why a fat woman will fall in love with a thin man is no more mysterious than why a thin man falls in love with a fat woman.

A lady called at office of our local doctor last week and complained of having a tired feeling "Let me see your tongue," was the first question he asked.

The fellow who used to spend his time trying to invent new jokes about Ford cars is now rustling around trying to raise the price to buy one.

A close observer says that when you see a woman driving an automobile and a man directing her with his arms around her waist you can be pretty sure that they aren't married.

One of the boys here has discovered that Jim talks in his sleep. But he says his remarks when he is asleep are no more intelligent than those he makes while awake.

One of our young men has hit on a scheme for keeping cool during the hot weather. He just tells his lady friends that he don't think they are as old as they look, and they treat him cool ever afterwards.

One of our citizens says he has been trying to get used to the sweet tinkling music of cowbells in the small hours of night, but his artistic sense in that line seems to be lacking. He thinks people should muzzle their cowbells at night.

Wanted.

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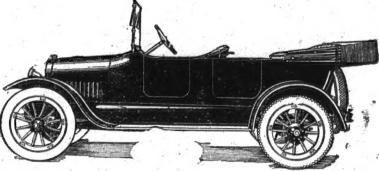
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Minor Modifications Of Treaty Terms

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

In Paris the Council of Four continues to discuss points brought out by the German counter-proposals to the German peace treaty, especially as concerns territorial questions and reparations.

Experts on both these questions have been called before the council for conference, and the belief apparently prevails in unofficial quarters in Paris that some modifications may be expected in the original terms of the treaty, particularly as regards the Saar basin and Silesia.

Discussion of the protest of Germany that being left without merchant ships she is rendered impotent to resume her trade, and thereby unable to aid in paying the indemnities asked, also has been taken up by the council.

The expectation is that the council will heed reports of the urgent necessity to render a quick decision on the matters in controversy owing to the situation in Germany.

One report has it that Herr Noske, the German minister of defence, has inspected the coast defences and ordered the garrisons to be ready for emergencies.

An appeal to the United States people by magistrates of 200 German municipalities, representing virtually half the population of Germany, has been signed. It demands a "peace of justice" under President Wilson's 14 points, and protests against the continuation of the blockade against Germany.

Paris.—These are anxious days throughout peace conference circles, with both the German and Austrian treaties in the balance, and every effort is being made to secure early and united action. Many private conferences are going on, including one between A. J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, and Col. House, of the American delegation, all seeking to clarify the situation and determine the course of action.

The prevailing view of those taking

U.S. Bomb Terrorism

Effect of Outrages Is to Prepare New and Severe Penalties for Convicted Perpetrators

Washington.—Investigation of the bomb explosions at eight cities, which were intended to kill public men, has convinced secret service chiefs here that the outrages had a common source, and that they probably can be classed as an unsuccessful attempt on the part of a still-unknown anarchist group to resume a reign of terrorism begun with the May-Day attempt to deliver a series of infernal machines through the mails out of New York.

Washington police devoted their efforts to reassembling fragments of the man who was killed at the door of Attorney-General Palmer's home, while attempting to plant his cargo of explosives. Mr. Palmer himself dismissed the incidents today as "utter failure to terrorize the country and stay the hand of the government," which purpose he ascribed to the authors of the outrages.

Government experts on explosives after surveying the site of the explosion here and the partially demolished dwelling came to the conclusion that two separate bombs exploded, probably when the man carrying them tripped over a stone in the entrance.

In both houses of congress members began the preparation of measures providing new and severe penalties for convicted perpetrators of such crimes.

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Postal Employees Are Discharged

Ottawa, Ont.—That the government is determined not to reinstate post office employees who went out on a sympathetic strike in the West and declined to return to duty when asked to do so, seemed clear in two telegrams sent by Sir Robert Borden, one to R. S. Sinks, secretary of the central strike committee, Calgary, and the other to V. Hollingsworth, secretary of the Alberta Methodist conference.

The prime minister's telegrams were in reply to messages received by him. The message from Mr. Sinks to the premier conveys a long resolution passed by the Brotherhood of Dominion Express employees condemning the announcement by Postmaster-General Blondin, that postal employees on strike should be considered dismissed.

The telegram concluded: "The central strike committee, in passing that the Dominion government, after having been appealed to to settle present crisis in a manner satisfactory to labor, has answered the appeal by taking up an antagonizing retaliatory attitude.

The people's government is more asked to stand behind the people, not against them."

The telegram from the Alberta Methodist conference covered a resolution passed by that body, expressing the view that the action of the government "cannot but perpetuate rather than alleviate the social unrest, and to be subversive of the principles enunciated by the commission on labor legislation accepted by the peace conference, in the preparation of which Sir Robert Borden is said to have had a leading part."

The telegram called upon the government to repeat its action and express the opinion that employees of governments, municipal, provincial and federal, must be guaranteed the right of effective protest against wrong conditions.

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(Signed) "R. L. BORDEN."

G.W.V. Would Probe Labor Unrest

Suspicion That Workers Are Being Systematically Robbed By Profiteers

Toronto.—An immediate effort to reach the solution of the labor unrest manifest throughout the country is demanded by the provincial executive of the Great War Veterans' association, which has been in session here. The executive calls for "drastic steps to deal with the labor, food and clothing situation by the present cabinet."

The unanimous opinion of the executive was that their efforts to find employment for returned soldiers are fruitless because of the labor unrest. This unrest, the executive believes, is largely due to "suspicion that the workers are being systematically robbed by profiteers."

The executive calls for a solution of the high cost of living. It asks for representation upon any committee which is chosen for investigating the question.

Austria Is Apathetic

Willing to Accept Conditions as Laid Down and Thus Bring Peace

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

The German government, the Austrian government is said to be dissatisfied with the peace terms of the allied and associated powers, which are declared by one of the responsible newspapers of Vienna to be unacceptable.

Unlike the German populace at large, however, the Austrian people apparently are apathetic, having expected no easy terms, and are willing and even anxious to accept the conditions as laid down, and thus bring peace to the sorely stricken former empire, which is rendered by the treaty virtually an inland state of small territorial proportions.

After a casual glance over the peace terms, no German should have any doubt as to who won the battle of Jutland.—Toronto Telegram.

Dodging Responsibility For Starting War

Canada's Status

In League of Nations on a Par With Smaller States of World

London.—Relying in the House of Commons to Mr. Norton Griffiths, Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, government leader in the House, stated the government intended that representation of the Dominions in the League of Nations should be as full as that of the smaller sovereign nations. Representatives of the Dominions would be eligible for appointment to the executive council in the same terms as other members of the League.

Wish to Join Sweden

Stockholm.—The Landsting of the Aland Islands has sent to the Peace Conference a resolution demanding the reunion of the Aland Islands with Sweden. The resolution was adopted unanimously at a meeting of delegates at Mariehamn.

Germany Prepares for Emergency

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Huns Are Told Some Plain Truths

Berne.—(French Wireless).—The German propaganda against the retention of German prisoners of war by the allied governments does not take into consideration what the Germans did in northern France, nor how deeply the systematic destruction there has influenced allied minds, says Professor Foster of the University of Munich, in an article in the Review Montag, criticizing the German attitude on the prisoner question.

"The propaganda," he says, "reveals a lack of psychology and leads one to think that the new ideas have not spread everywhere. One of the most famous German university men wrote some time ago that the idea of detaining the German prisoners of war recalled the proceedings of the ancient Assyrians. It was not necessary for the writer to search the Assyrian annals. Did he never see the deportation of Babylonian workmen and of the unheard-of methods applied on that occasion? Does he really not know that hundreds of girls were carried away from occupied French towns and forced to work at hard labor, and does he not know that most of these girls were forced to aid in the destruction of the weaving frames of their own country? Is he not aware of the fact that we have ourselves detained hundreds of thousands of Russian prisoners, not only after the armistice with Russia, but also after the Brest-Litovsk peace?

"What impression is likely to be made on those who are to determine the fate of our prisoners by the fact that the spokesmen of German opinion continue to conceal German crimes? How could we feel toward France if our flourishing cities had been ruined for years, and if (as we did in a great many places) our fruit-bearing trees had been cut down and only the ordinary trees left?"

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Value of C.P.R. Land Grant

Misconceptions of the Value of Subsidies Given the C.P.R.

The Montreal Gazette, in discussing the value of the original land grant to the C.P.R., says in part:

In discussion of the Railway problem in Canada the traditional misconception of the value of subsidies given the Canadian Pacific Railway persists.

At the recent meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders in London, the chairman, Mr. Smithers, more than once alluded to three subsidies as having a value of \$350,000,000, and the Toronto Globe, distorting facts and presenting half-truths, thus comments:

"Where did the Canadian Pacific get this princely heritage of land, greater in extent than some of the European kingdoms, for the possession of which the great war was fought? From the people of Canada, as a free gift, to enable the company, by providing cheap and adequate railway service to open up the West for settlement. And have the proceeds of this vast land grant been devoted to the intended purpose?"

"Let us look the question squarely in the face. A railway living on its own earnings—the Canadian Pacific might be able to pay six per cent a year upon the capital actually invested in it by its shareholders. As the most richly-endowed corporation on earth, by drawing upon its vast landed estate, it actually pays ten per cent."

"Almost all of this vast landed estate came to the Canadian Pacific from the people of Canada without the payment of a dollar, either in acquiring title or in taxation, during the long period in which the land lay ripening, acquiring value from the labors of the early settlers, who proved its worth."

The Canadian Pacific did not receive a single acre of land from the people of Canada as a free gift; to assert otherwise is a misnomer of words. The railway company acquired the lands as a matter of contract, and did not come into possession of the lands until the contract was fulfilled. The Government, representing the people, desired the construction of a transcontinental railway, partly in compliance with the terms upon which British Columbia entered confederation, partly for the settlement of the northwest, and partly to cement the union. The government, therefore, entered into a bargain with a syndicate of gentlemen of wealth, patriotism and enterprise to construct a railway from Montreal to Vancouver, agreeing to pay them for the work in cash, and in two partially-built sections of the line. Neither the money nor the land, nor the links which began nowhere and ended in the same place, was a free gift. It was payment for work to be performed, and had the work not been performed, no payment would have been made. It was no more a free gift than is the money a merchant pays a contractor for the erection of a warehouse. The Globe prates about the princely heritage of land possessed by the Canadian Pacific. Who gave it value? The government? Not! Its value was created by the company, by large expenditure of money, by promoting settlement, by fulfillment of its contract. Before the steel was laid across the prairies the land was not worth ten cents an acre, because in-

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accessible for commercial purposes. Even in 1885, after the rails had been laid, the government did not place a higher price upon the land than \$1.50 per acre, which figure was deemed excessive by the Globe and its political friends.

One would infer from some of the criticisms that the whole Canadian Pacific system was promoted, paid for, and handed over to the company by the people of Canada; that the earnings of the company belong, at least in large measure, to the people, and that the great prosperity of the enterprise should be censured rather than commended. What is the fact? The price the government paid for the railway is insignificant when contrasted with the amount invested by debenture and shareholders. The railway was considered by investors so poor a proposition, even with its "princely heritage" of land, that the original share issue of \$65,000,000, paid only 46 per cent. of face value, and at one time these shares were offered on the stock exchange at with few buyers.

If today the lands of the company have large value, that value has been given them by the company. When the lands were handed over by the government for full value received, and much more than full value indeed, they were practically worthless, and when these lands are appraised as a subtraction or purchase payment, they should be appraised at their value in 1880, when the contract for the building of the railway was made, not at the value given them in 1919 by the enterprise, expenditures and able management of the company.

Heart Palpitated Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it feels like a throb for several seconds, then slows down to a throb and feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells. When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable and are unable to attend to either social, business or household activities.

Ludendorff is manifestly one of these. He consented to the renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare in February, 1917. He displaced Hindenburg on that issue, becoming, effect, a political as well as a military dictator. He had the power in January to stop, the illegitimate U-boat activities. He also had the power as late as April of that year to rescind the proclamation of war on neutral shipping, which forced the United States into the contest. But he didn't interfere. He seemed to have hopes that a successful U-boat campaign would supplement German victories on land and thus help him to vanquish France, Great Britain and Italy, as he had already vanquished Russia.

This illusion was Von Tirpitz's ruin. Von Tirpitz and Ludendorff were equally the sponsors for it. What they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to someone who is suffering the way I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

It Is Not All Gain

Neighbors No Longer Gossip at the Post Office and the Corner Store

A farmer friend was lamenting to the Orillia Packet the other day that modern "conveniences" were destroying the sociability of country life. Neighbors no longer meet and exchange greetings and gossip at the post office and the corner store. The mail is delivered and taken up daily at the farmer's own gate. If neighbors have business to transact, they use the telephone, instead of driving over, and so five minutes suffice for what would formerly have taken an hour. More and more the tendency is for the young people to leave them off to town by automobile in the evenings, instead of holding socials and concerts of their own. And so it is coming to pass that families, can live on adjoining farms, and the adults scarcely ever meet, unless they happen to go to the church, or belong to the Farmers' Club or Women's Institute. Much as the telephone, rural mail delivery and the auto do relieve the isolation of country life, and to save time for the farmers, the changes they are bringing about is not all gain—Simeon Reformer.

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Passing the Blame

German Military Leaders Trying to Find Excuses for Failure

Each of the German military and naval leaders, who by any chance has been or may be charged with responsibility for the loss of the war is reported either to have published or to be preparing his own vindication. Gen. Ludendorff has an apology in hand; General von Falkenhayn, chief of staff from November, 1914, to August, 1916, has an explanation ready for the press. Before this month is over Grand Admiral von Tirpitz will have issued his defense and is said to have selected as its title, "Why I failed." It is at least to his credit that he acknowledges failure, however much he may seek to pass the blame to other shoulders. As for the other supermen of the Prussian persuasion, one and all are more concerned with demonstrating how someone else failed and how impossible it was to repair the errors that others committed.

Ludendorff recently put the blame for the loss of the war on von Moltke, on von Falkenhayn and on Nicolai, the last-named the head of the German military intelligence service. General von Hoffmann has

Judge Wants Power To Deport Aliens

Ontario Chief Justice Says Present Machinery Utterly Insufficient

Toronto. — In its presentation to Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, the Grand Jury at the Assizes reported that the majority of cases it had been called on to deal with had been of a serious nature: murder, attempted murder, and manslaughter. "We have been impressed by the fact," the presentment read, "that the foreign elements contributed largely to these serious cases, and this grand jury endorses any legislation to limit the influx of foreigners to this country. It is the opinion of this grand jury that any steps taken towards the deportation of these undesirables now within the country would be greatly in the interests of the country at large."

Sir William remarked that the machinery for deportation was utterly insufficient, and added that he did not see why there should be any statute limitations. Every country, he thought, should have the right to try and deport aliens. Some aliens came to the country, remained quiet for a time, but eventually their early environment reassured itself.

The cereal crops of the United States were worth over \$7,000,000,000 to the farmers who raised them in 1918.

Never Troubled With Headache

This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Cure Was Effect

South Fork, Sask., June 9. — Mrs. Letts, of this place, has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicine did not help her.

The trouble came from an April slug-gish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and when this condition was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, since disappeared, and Mrs. Letts felt that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. F. A. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from terrible headaches so severe I thought sometimes I would go crazy from them. No remedy I ever tried helped me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since using these I can say I am never troubled with headaches now, and feel much better than ever before."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. P. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P.O., Sask., writes:

"I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder-blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes. Since taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I did so, and before I had taken 25c box the pain had left me, and I commenced to gain in flesh and by the time I had taken 50c box I was completely cured like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from Kidney or Liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill, a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, Dr. Edward Chase, Ltd., Montreal, Quebec. Refuse substitution. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the label.

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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

Private Agricultural Training for Soldiers

An important phase of the work of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in placing returned soldiers on the land is the agricultural training which must precede any advance of money for purchase of land in the case of applicants who have had no actual experience in agriculture or stock raising. In cases where the qualification board consider there is very small likelihood of a soldier making a success at farming on account of inexperience and when notwithstanding this fact, the board is convinced that the applicant is both sincere in his desire and reasonably certain of making a success after a period of training, recommendations to this effect are made to the Agricultural Training Branch of the Settlement Board. It then becomes the duty of this department to make every effort to place the applicant with some experienced farmer who will accept his unskilled services at a moderate yet reasonable wage on the understanding that the applicant remains so long as mutual satisfaction continues, for a period of twelve months or until such time as the Settlement Board is willing to make the authorized advances for the purchase of land, chattels and implements to enable the returned soldier to start on his own behalf.

It is obvious that mutual satisfaction can only attend such an arrangement when the employing farmer has a real appreciation of the soldier's services in the war and has sympathy with the ambitions of the soldier and is willing to bring him along in various ways as rapidly and considerably as possible.

It has been made clear by the Qualification Board that all applicants who may be recommended for training are men who have the intention and fitness to become successful farmers when adequately experienced. The advantage to the experienced farmer in securing help of this character should more than compensate for any drawbacks due to inexperience on the part of the applicant at the beginning.

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Hereafter the tax in municipal districts is to be levied, collected and enforced by municipal districts. In cases similar to that employed in the case of mining taxes, the district is to be paid five percent commission on the amount actually collected and paid to the Minister of Municipal Affairs within ten days after the end of each month.

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